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Applicant : Sean Hu, et al.  
Application No. : 09/684,808  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
Title : Apparatus, Systems and Methods For  
Interfacing With Digital Scales Configured  
With Remote Client Computer Devices  
Grp./Div. : 3627  
Examiner : Michael A. Cuff  
Docket No. : PSTM0008/MRK

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS  
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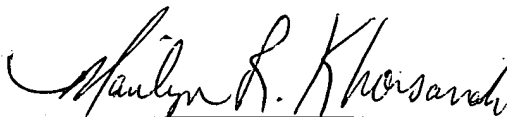
Attached are the following:

1. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
2. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers Issued After Notice of Allowance Mailed Drawing Transmittal Letter with two (2) Sheets of Replacement Drawings for FIGS. 37b and 54;
3. Return Post Card.

The enclosed Response is filed in reply to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated March 18, 2008 (the "Notice") regarding the above-identified application. The Notice issued after the Notice of Allowance issued for the above-identified application. The Notice set a two-month period for reply, namely, by May 18, 2008, a Sunday. It is respectfully submitted that this Response is timely filed because it is filed before the expiration of May 19, 2008, a

Monday and the first business day following the Sunday May 18, 2008 two-month period set by the Notice.

Respectfully submitted,  
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### *Notice of Allowance Mailed*

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 2 months from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

See attachment.

Figs. 37B & 54 is obscured by date stamp. Please provide replacement drawings.

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Application No. 09/684,808 \_\_\_\_\_ Drawings filed 07/31/07 \_\_\_\_\_

### IDENTIFICATION OF DRAWING DEFICIENCIES

- ☐ There is a hole or the image thereof within the illustration. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The character of the lines, numbers and letters is poor. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The illustration is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ An ink stamp or an image obscures part of the illustration. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The drawing is marred by black smudges, obliterations, or fax/copier marks. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Figure numbers are duplicated or missing. FIG(s). \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Numbers, letters, or reference characters in the drawing have been crossed out by hand or are illegibly handwritten. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The drawing's background shows that the original drawing was made on graph paper or other paper with a pattern or decoration. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The FIG. number label is placed in a location that causes the drawing to be read upside down. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Data, a reference number, or part of the drawing is truncated or missing. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The drawing is continued onto a second page (or more) without proper labeling under 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1). FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The drawing and/or the FIG. label contain(s) foreign language. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Color drawings are present in this application but the following 37 CFR 1.84(a) requirements have not been met\*:
  - ☐ Petition filed
  - ☐ Petition fee
  - ☐ 3 sets of color drawings
  - ☐ Color drawing paragraph

\*If color drawings are not elected, then applicant **must respond** so stating. Also, references to color drawings in the specification, if any, must be amended.381.

COMMENTS: **Figs. 37B & 54 are obscured by date stamp. Please provide replacement drawings. .**



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The Notice indicated that FIGS. 37B and 54 had been obscured by a date stamp; the Notice indicated that replacement drawings must be filed for FIGS. 37B and 54. The Notice set a two-month period for reply, namely, by May 18, 2008, a Sunday.

It is respectfully submitted that this Response is timely filed because it is filed before the expiration of May 19, 2008, a Monday and the first business day following the Sunday May 18, 2008 two-month period set by the Notice.

Since receiving the Notice, the Patent for the above-identified application has issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,359,887; the drawings for FIGS. 37b and 54 in published patent are not obscured by a date stamp.

Even so, in reply to the Notice, enclosed herewith are two (2) Replacement

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sheets of formal drawing(s) for FIGS. 37b and 54 for the drawings sheets identified in the Notice. According to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d), the enclosed formal drawings are labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the top margin.

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